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In a well known Boston school there was a boy conspicuously dull at his Latin. He was a straightforward fellow and a gentleman by birth and breeding, but he was a bungler at syntax.

One morning he had tangled himself in a simple phrase. The teacher asked a question that should have cleared him. But the poor lad did not know the answer.

Then the teacher leaned back in his chair, rolled his gray eyes to the ceiling and said for all the class to hear, "I have been told that it is a hard thing to stuff a wildcat with butter, particularly if you have to do it with a hot awl, but that is child's play compared with putting Latin in a boy like this."

Of course the laugh came, but as the boys laughed they despised the teacher.

"Sarcasm," said Carlyle, "is the language of the devil." Be that as it may, it has turned many a schoolroom into a place of torment.

A boy may be too dull to be in school, but while allowed to be there he can never be dull enough to justify a knife thrust from one whose first duty is to help and cheer him.—Boston Herald.

Slow, but Not Sure.

"Your daughter is not engaged to young Johnson yet, then? I suppose it is a case of slow and sure?"

"Well, yes—he is slow, and she is not at all sure."

Labor is the fabled magician's wand, the philosopher's stone and the cup of Fortunatus.—Johnson.

Its Route.

"Why don't you get some labels on your suit case to show where it's been?"

"The pawnbrokers don't furnish labels."—Kansas City Journal.

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Would Be a Bad Precedent

With Vermont endeavoring to induce outsiders to come to the state and buy farms it is doubly unfortunate that these new comers should fall victims to the cunning of real estate agents who seek to sell them pieces of property at excessive rates. It is still more unfortunate when the property thus disposed of is almost worthless and ought not to be put to farming use at all. "Abandoned farms in Vermont" is a topic that has caused no little discussion, but it is an extremely good thing that some farms have been abandoned for they ought never to have been made farms in the first instance. And if this be true, it is wicked to sell to the new comers farms which in the very nature of things ought to stay abandoned.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the state is showing a lively interest in the so-called Sandgate case. It appears that some German farmers, an excellent type and just the kind Vermont is reaching out after, purchased through a New York agent some farms in Sandgate. The result was unfortunate for all but the agent, it seems, and he may live to regret his action. That the state has interfered and is trying to see that justice is done, is most commendable.

For it would be fatal to all hopes of building up rural Vermont if it is to be permitted to real estate agents to exploit those who would come to the state and do their share in the work. To disappoint two or three foreigners of an excellent type is to keep away a large number of the same kind, for those who have been burned by the fire will tell their fellows of their experience and that stream of immigration will be dried up. But, if the other course is followed (as in the present case), and the state shows an interest in those who come into its territories, and seeks to see that full justice and a fair opportunity is given them, then the effect will be exactly the opposite and the new comers will spread the word that Vermont is a place to which to come. It is because of this that it is well that the commissioner of agriculture has interested the governor in the Sandgate case, and that the governor in turn has spurred the attorney-general to action.

But when justice is done in this way, and when the state has given a real estate agent the lesson that they can not deal in Vermont lands in an unjustified way, it seems that the state has done all that can be reasonably be expected of it. It is suggested in the Sandgate case that the state should not further and pay to these honest immigrants the sum of which they have been robbed. Now it is granted that this is a pitiful case which makes a ready and strong appeal to the sympathy, but it is difficult in the extreme to see the logic of the state making amends for the misdeeds of individuals, in the way suggested. Even if it were his common feeling that it would be well to reimburse these immigrants, the fact that to do so would be establishing a dangerous precedent ought to make a check on these generous impulses. For obviously the state cannot undertake the work of reimbursing those who have been cheated. There are hundreds of good, loyal Vermonters, undoubtedly, who have been caught in unfortunate schemes formulated, launched, and ruined right within the confines of the commonwealth. Those who have been caught in these unfortunate enterprises have received the sympathy of their fellows, but the state has never moved to fill up their pocket-books again. Nobody expected that the state would take such action, for it is generally admitted that the state is not involved in the affair more than to provide the machinery by which justice can be obtained. In other words, it is a private rather than a public matter. So, while there may be generous approval of what the state is doing in the Sandgate affair, there may also be disapproval of the suggestion that the state should shoulder the loss. For if this were done in this case, and the precedent were established, would not any and every man who was caught in an unfortunate transaction have the right to appeal to the state to make good his financial losses?—St. Albans Messenger.

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No piece of advice the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self-discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity to attend a gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline in breathing. If the poor breather takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual; he almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.

Draw in deep drafts of air every time you take a breath, and every little while stop everything else and fill your lungs a few times with breaths that test their capacity. You will be surprised to see the improvement that it will make in your general condition.—Timely Doctor.

PRUNING BY RAIN.

One of Nature's Many Methods of Thinning Her Forests.

Nature has many ways of thinning and pruning and training her forests—lightning strokes, heavy snows and storm winds to shatter and blow down whole trees here and there or break off branches as required. The results of these methods I have observed in different forests, but only once have I seen pruning by rain.

The rain froze on the trees as it fell and grew so thick and heavy that many of them lost a third or more of their branches. The view of the woods after the storm had passed and the sun shone forth was something never to be forgotten. Every twig and branch and rusted trunk was encased in pure crystal ice, and each oak and hickory and willow became a fairy crystal palace. Such dazzling brilliance, such effects of white light and iridescent light, glowing and flashing, I had never seen, nor have I since.

This sudden change of the leafless woods to glowing silver was like the great aurora, spoken of for years and is one of the most beautiful of the many pictures that enrich my life. And besides the great shows there were thousands of others, even in the coldest weather, manifesting the utmost fineness and tenderness of beauty and affording noble compensation for hardship and pain.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Cynical.

He—You married women are great matchmakers. She—Yes. Misery loves company.—Exchange.

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